

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
CHIANG :
Serial No. 10/023983 Unassigned :
Filed: December 21, 2001 :
For: AUTOMATIC CLEANING APPARATUS :
FOR PAINT SPRAYER GUN :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

check valve thereof.

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4. The cleaning apparatus of claim 2, wherein a safety valve, an air release valve and a time counter are installed at said air inlet such that said time counter is able to indicate said safety valve to interrupt entry of the pressurized air via said air inlet as soon as the air pressure at said air inlet has reached to a prescribed value.

5. The cleaning apparatus of claim 4, wherein an upper lid is provided for said cleaning tank, and a micro switch capable of detecting the air pressure is installed at a corner on the lower surface of said lid such that said micro switch is actuated to interrupt entry of the compressed air from said